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1. All persons traveling on interzonal passports to the Soviet Zone of Germany are required to report to the police in the Kreisstadt nearest their destination within 48 hours time after their arrival. Here they are required to present their interzonal passport and identification papers and the permit to stay in the Soviet Zone of Germany which is required for trips to that zone. The Kreis police establishment is charged with registration of interzonal travelers. All interzonal travelers are required to report again to these offices before departing the Soviet Zone of Germany.
2. While their identification papers are being checked by an official, who is believed to be an SED member, interzonal travelers are interrogated at the Kreis police office as to the purpose of their trip to the German Democratic Republic, the anticipated duration of **their stay at their place of destination and their route of travel.** Individual travelers, particularly intelligent commercial travelers of the younger groups, are then interrogated as to **occurrences in Western Germany with special emphasis on the following:**
  - a. The occupation power, including reinforcements, barracks installations, incidents and similar issues.
  - b. Names of occupation personnel, designations of troops, troop training grounds, CIC and VIC (sic) offices, names of office chiefs, office locations and names of Germans employed by such offices.
  - c. Condition of the Western German economy with special emphasis on armament orders, production of heavy industry plants such as Kupp, Siemens, nitrogen plants and other similar establishments.
  - d. Political matters including observations concerning the membership of the KPD and FDJ.
3. Interrogators observed in these interrogations were officers of Kreispolizei offices. There were no reports of Soviet offices being engaged in the interrogation of interzonal travelers at the Kreis police offices. Interzonal travelers have reported that interrogations have recently become more frequent and more intensive. In several instances it was observed that holders of

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interzonal passports who had already registered with the police were summoned to reappear at the criminal office several days later **for further interrogation**. The interrogations were recorded in writing by the interrogation officers.

4. All persons traveling on interzonal passports are checked at the Kreis police offices against the search register or search book. Travelers stated that the same book is being used at the border crossing points. It is bound in a beige binding and [ ] bears the inscription "Fahndungsbuch (search book), valid from - and to -" indicating month and year. \*

\* [ ] Comment. For information [ ] concerning interrogation techniques and procedures at zo al border crossing points [ ]

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